

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Appeal No. 215/2017/PGC/DRTI/EDMC dated 21.06.2017

Date of Hearing : 05.07.2018

Appellant : Sh. R.L. Makhija

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (Shahdara South),
East DMC

Application under DRTI filed on : 12.05.2017

Background

The appellant vide his DRTI application dated 12.05.2017 (Ref. No. RLM/2017-18/20 dt. 11.05.2017) had sought information on total 12 (twelve) counts. Aggrieved with non receipt of information from the Competent Authority, the appellant filed this appeal.

Proceedings

Appellant is not present. None appeared on behalf of the respondent nor has any information been furnished.

The Commission vide its order dated 08.02.2018, had directed the Competent Authority to furnish a comprehensive reply to the appellant within 15 days from the date of issue of this Order with a copy to the Commission.

The above acts and omissions clearly attribute pathetic approach of the Competent Authority towards his duties and responsibilities under the Delhi Right to Information Act-2001 and shall be construed as denial of information and obstruction in the free flow of information. This even more unacceptable, since the date of hearing of this case was intimated to the Competent Authority by this office well in advance i.e. vide order dated 08.02.2018.

Decision :

The matter is brought to the personal attention of Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), East DMC. He is directed to furnish an updated point-wise revised reply, directly to the appellant within two weeks from the date of receipt of this Order, with a copy marked to the Commission. The reply should be furnished under the signature / stamp of Competent Authority only.

The appeal is disposed off with above direction.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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